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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Alain BETHUNE

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 09/330,134

Examiner: J. Calcagni

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A COATING SUCH AS A PAINT OR VARNISH

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, the period for reply extended by a one month Petition for Extension of Time to September 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 19 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of applying a coating on a hollow article comprising a bottom and a side wall, the method including the steps of depositing a predetermined quantity of coating in the fluid state on a center area of said bottom, said center area being spaced from said side wall, and spreading it by causing the article to revolve.
 4. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein the coating is heated to a temperature lying in the range 40°C to 50°C.
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